

The Watchman and Southern.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. and Mrs. J. J. Dargan of Stateburg were visitors to the city today.

Miss Margaret Bryan and her friend, Miss Irene Beckman, of Columbia, spent the week-end with the former's parents.

Mr. W. D. Carson, of Summerton, spent Monday in the city.

Dr. R. S. Truesdale, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Dr. H. W. Bays, presiding elder for the Sumter District, Rev. J. M. Rogers, pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church, and Rev. J. B. Wilson and Rev. J. D. Barnes of Broad street church have gone to Charleston to attend the session of the South Carolina Conference which convenes tomorrow night with the meeting of the Historical Society. Mr. S. W. Stubbs from Trinity church and Mr. Harold L. McCoy from Broad Street church will go later. It is not probable that any of the local Methodist pastors will be changed.

Mrs. W. V. Bussey and children are the guests of Mrs. T. E. Hinson, Jr., at No. 20 Kendrick Street.

Mrs. E. M. Doar, of Georgetown, is in the city to attend the marriage of Miss Marie Murray, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Bowman, of Asheville, N. C., are visiting Mr. W. A. Bowman.

Mrs. James M. Carson, of Dalzell, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hall have returned from their bridal trip and are at home on Church street.

Mr. Alva Green, who is engaged in work in West Virginia, came home yesterday for a rest. Several days ago while at work he received a blow on the head from a steel beam, which came near proving a very serious thing for him. However, he is now rapidly recuperating from his injury.

Judge K. E. Wells, of St. Charles, was a visitor to the city today.

Prof. W. S. Schumacher, of Columbia, has been a visitor to the city for the past few days. Prof. Schumacher has recently located in Columbia, where he has organized a band and is teaching violin.

AN APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Miss Jennie Chandler and Mr. S. M. McLeod to Wed on Next Wednesday.

An approaching marriage of much interest locally, where the parties are generally known, and at many other places throughout the State is that of Miss Jennie Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chandler, and Mr. S. Murray McLeod which will be solemnized on next Wednesday evening, December 8th, at the home of the bride's parents, 227 North Church street, at 7.30 o'clock. The wedding is to be a very quiet home affair with only the members of the two families and a few intimate friends present.

Several social affairs in honor of Miss Chandler have been arranged for this week, the first of which will be a shower this afternoon given by Mrs. E. S. DesChamps and Mrs. D. C. Shaw at Mrs. Shaw's home on Broad street, to which a number of friends of the hostess and of the bride-elect have been invited. Others who will entertain for Miss Chandler are Mrs. O. L. Yates, Mrs. C. J. Lemmon and Misses Emma and Esther Osteen.

MADE CLEAN SWEEP.

Sam Mitchell Won Many Rhode Island Red Trophies at Darlington.

Mr. Sam B. Mitchell has just heard from Darlington of the numerous prizes and awards which were won by his birds in the Eastern Carolina Poultry Association show which was held there on Thanksgiving Day. He was fortunate in making practically a clean sweep in the Rhode Island Red classes. He was awarded the ribbons by the Rhode Island Club of America for the best male and best female Rhode Island Red birds in the show; the cup offered by Rhode Island Club of America for making the most points in the Rhode Island Red class in the show; the Woodruff cup for the most points in the show; the city of Darlington cup for the best exhibit from the State, and the Governor's cup, donated by Gov. R. I. Manning, for the best display in the American class in the show. Besides these four cups Mr. Mitchell carried off a number of money prizes, his birds taking first and second in nearly every instance. He had three pens of fifteen birds and twenty single entires in the show, making a total of thirty-five birds.

Walter Pinckney and Marion Pinckney, colored, were taken before Magistrate Rees yesterday by Rural Policeman Norris, the charge being concealed weapons and assault. They were found guilty and sentenced to a fine of \$25 each.

TALK OF CREAMERY ROUTES.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
EXPERT TELLS FARMERS
WHAT PROFITS THEY
CAN DERIVE.

Requires Seventy-five Cows to Route or Eight Hundred Cows to Operate a Creamery Successfully—Privateer and Concord Farmers Much Interested.

Mr. W. W. Fitzpatrick, agent in dairying of the United States Department of Agriculture, working in cooperation with Clemson College, arrived in Sumter yesterday to investigate conditions regarding the establishment of the creamery routes in Bethel section and Concord township, and to make preliminary arrangements for the establishment later of a creamery in Sumter, if one is desired later.

Mr. Fitzpatrick conferred with Secretary Reardon of the Chamber of Commerce for some time regarding the part the business men of Sumter will take in the establishment of the proposed creamery in this city just as soon as four hundred good dairy cows are assured to furnish the cream.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was then taken in charge by Mr. J. Frank Williams, local farm demonstrator, and with the secretary of the commercial organization, he was taken in Mr. Williams' automobile for a visit to Concord and Bethel sections to confer with the farmers who wish to participate in the creamery routes.

Mr. Fitzpatrick gave out some very interesting information of value to business men and farmers regarding the value of the proposed creamery routes and creamery.

Regarding the creamery routes he said that seventy-five average Sumter county cows, or about fifty exceptional or improved breed dairy cows will be sufficient to supply a creamery route, if the cows are fed and cared for according to government instructions.

To supply a creamery with a capacity of eight thousand pounds of butter per month, as a minimum output, five hundred average South Carolina cows furnishing 16 pounds of butter per month, or about 400 improved breed cows furnishing 25 pounds per month will be required.

As an illustration of the rapid growth of cream routes and creameries Mr. Fitzpatrick stated the first attempt made at Clemson College in 1914 was under discouraging conditions.

During September 1914 the Clemson creamery route had five patrons and 24 cows. In September 1915 this route had 144 patrons and 833 cows. During September 1914 the Clemson creamery turned out less than five hundred pounds of butter. In September 1915 this creamery turned out 18,000 pounds of butter.

All of the profits of the Clemson creamery were returned to the farmers. Mr. Fitzpatrick says that the government restricts the profits to the stockholders in creamery organizations to not exceeding eight per cent. per annum on their investment, all above eight per cent. profit going to the farmers who supply the cream.

This is done in order to make the proposition cooperative and to encourage the farmers, while giving a reasonable dividend to stockholders in the creamery. It will require about \$5,000 to establish an up-to-date creamery.

The Clemson college dairy department has a cooperative and business-like marketing method of disposing of the butter from creameries and cream routes in counties where there are no creameries, the demand exceeding the supply greatly.

Not less than four good milkers to a farmer will be counted in averaging the number of cows offered for the creamery route. It is estimated that four cows per farmer will supply the farmer's family with milk and utter first, then furnish a surplus for the creamery, the object being to induce farmers to supply themselves and families and to furnish a surplus of cream as a cash producing profit for each dairy farmer.

A cow that gives two gallons of milk per day will net the farmer on the cream route between \$6.00 and \$8.00 per month, leaving the skim milk as a by-product for feeding to hogs and other use.

The cost of collecting and shipping the cream or bringing the cream to a creamery will average each farmer about \$1.30 per month, and the more farmers there are to a route the less it will cost each one.

This \$1.30 a month cost being estimated on a basis of about fifty good cows to a route.

It is estimated by Mr. Fitzpatrick that each cow, properly fed will furnish ten tons of manure annually. At the present high prices of commercial fertilizers this manure is worth about \$4.00 per ton to the farmer. With commercial fertilizer prices prior to 1914, \$2.00 a ton was the value of manure.

If a sufficient number of cows are

guaranteed right away the Bethel and Concord routes will be in operation by December 15th. The cream will be shipped to the Darlington creamery until a Sumter creamery is assured.

The establishment of the creamery depends upon the interest displayed by the farmers and the business men of Sumter and Sumter county as to whether the capital and the cream will be supplied.

If these two routes are established there will be two collections and shipments of cream a week on each route.

The individual who does the collecting will weigh and inspect each farmer's cream, and will place a small sample of each farmer's cream in a bottle provided by Clemson College, with the number of the farmer and the cream route on the bottle. These samples are sent to Clemson college for inspection and a record kept of the amount of butter fat, proteins, hygienic conditions, number of pounds of cream furnished by each farmer, etc.

Rigid requirements regarding sanitary milking, handling of cream, conditions of milking places, sterilization of utensils, etc. will be put in force, but of a comprehensive and simple manner that will work no hardship or extraordinary labor on the producers of the cream.

Experts from the department of agriculture will inspect each dairy farm supplying cream, and also the creameries from time to time.

Mr. Fitzpatrick requests that any farmer desiring to purchase improved breeds of milk cows communicate with the Sumter Chamber of Commerce and the secretary will put them in immediate touch with Mr. Williams and Mr. Fitzpatrick, who know just where milk cows are to be purchased.

A very satisfactory meeting of farmers was held at Bethel school yesterday afternoon. Mr. Fitzpatrick talked for nearly one hour, showing in detail just how much each cow would profit per month under certain conditions of care and feeding. Those farmers present asked a great many questions and were very much interested. Demonstrator Williams also took part in the explanations regarding dairy routes and feeding, etc.

The commercial secretary extended the farmers the use of the Chamber of Commerce facilities in any way that this organization can be utilized for cooperative purposes.

Local Farm Demonstrator Williams feels reasonably certain that Bethel section working in cooperation with Tuomey and Privateer sections will furnish sufficient cream for one route.

Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Williams went to Concord township to hold a meeting of the farmers today to see about the proposed Concord creamery route.

As soon as Mr. Williams signifies that the time has arrived the Chamber of Commerce will call a meeting of farmers and Sumter business men to discuss the establishment of the creamery and probably a produce exchange in this city.

Honor Roll for Concord School.

Concord, Dec. 1.—Concord Graduate and High School.

First Quarter.

Tenth Grade—Pearl Brunson, Maggie Seymour.

Ninth Grade—John Newman.

Eighth Grade—Lever Brunson, Bert Smith.

Seventh Grade—DeWitt Taylor.

Sixth Grade—Mary White.

Fifth Grade—Milton Newman, J. J. Brunson.

Third Grade—Wattie Brunson, Robert Newman.

First Grade—Adval Brunson, Azile Brunson, Gertrude Brunson, Julian Brunson, Ada Dennis, Lonnie Newman, George Prescott, Mabel Prescott, Taylor Prescott.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Daily by Ernest Field, Cotton Buyer.

Good Middling 12.
Strict Middling 11 3-4.
Middling 11 1-2.
Strict Low Middling 11.
Low Middling 10.
Staple cotton 14 to 17c.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	12.45	12.49	12.30	12.42
Feb	12.78	12.78	12.60	12.70
May	12.98	12.98	12.80	12.91

The government report of cotton ginned up to November 14th shows a total of 922,104 bales ginned in 1915 against 1,091,320 in 1914. Sumter county with 25,997 against 41,076 last year comes eleventh in the amount of product. Spartanburg leads with 53,218 bales and Orangeburg comes second with 51,464.

The many friends of O'Donnell & Co. will be pleased to see that they are ready for business, as shown by their ad today.

DARGAN-TUPPER.

Wedding of Interest at Stateburg on Wednesday at High Noon.

A wedding of much interest not only in Sumter county, but throughout the State, was that on Wednesday, November 24th, at high noon at Mars-ton, the home of Col. and Mrs. John J. Dargan, when their daughter, Wilhelmina Edwina, became the bride of Samuel Yoer Tupper, both of the contracting parties being residents of Stateburg, where they lived on adjacent farms. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Barnwell, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross.

The wedding was a very quiet home affair, only the families of the contracting parties were present to witness it. The only attendants were the bride's maid of honor, her sister, Miss Elizabeth Dargan, and the groom's best man, Mr. R. B. Gantt of Charleston. The residence was prettily decorated. After the marriage a luncheon was served for those present at the wedding. Later Mr. and Mrs. Tupper left on their bridal trip, visiting Jacksonville and other points in Florida. On their return from there they will stop for some time in Charleston, the former home of Mr. Tupper, to visit relatives, before returning to Stateburg, where Mr. Tupper is engaged in farming.

Mr. Tupper is a graduate of Clemson and has lived at Stateburg for several years. Mrs. Tupper is a charming young lady and has unusual musical talent. She has been engaged in teaching in Columbia for the past two years. Both have the best wishes of their many friends throughout the State.

Real Estate Transfers.

McCallum Realty Co., to C. W. Smith and F. A. Bultman, three tracts containing 19 1-4, 31 and 3 13-20 acres, respectively, on Sumter-Pocalla public road, \$3,550.

Executors estate of M. Moise to V. G. Nelson, 67 1-2 acres in county, \$810.

W. T. Thigpen to Cas. McFadden, 25 acres in county, \$625.

Geo. D. Shore and Bro. Inc. to W. G. Moses, lot on Sumter street, \$7,000.

D. R. McCallum and Lucy Q. McCallum, executors, to T. Fred Parrish, two lots on Broad street, \$1,110.

Mrs. Maude Wright Parrish to D. R. McCallum and Lucy Q. McCallum, executors, lot on Dingle street \$350.

Birthday Celebration.

Last Sunday (the 4th Sunday of November) was the second birthday of Salem Baptist church. It was a great day for this young church, a day that many of us will never forget.

Our pastor, Rev. J. W. Guy, was at his best. To those who know him, this statement is sufficient to let them know that our services were very impressive, and in a peculiar sense appropriate.

Under the leadership of Bro. Guy, God has wonderfully blessed our young church.

Two years ago (1913) we were organized with a membership of only sixteen. In three months we had grown to thirty. Not one with any prominence or prestige in the financial, business or social world. Still we had faith in God, and adopted as our motto "God leads, we follow."

On March 1st, 1914, three months old, with thirty members, we secured the services of Rev. J. W. Guy as pastor for his full time. He has led us step by step under God's guidance, so that now our membership is one hundred and sixty-nine, after having lost four by death and nine by letters.

We now have our own plant, a very desirable lot, a comfortable building that will seat two hundred and fifty, to which we have added five class rooms for the Sunday school. For all this we feel very grateful. So Sunday when the opportunity was given the members and friends present laid on the table in sums of five cents to five dollars, a Thanksgiving offering of fifty-eight dollars.

God is still leading and we are trying to follow.

Benj. P. Cuttino.

Death of a Child.

Paxville, Nov. 29.—The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Bradham died at an early hour Saturday morning after a few days' illness. The funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. M. J. Kizer. The interment was in the family burying ground.

Marriage.

Mr. J. Carson Phillips and Miss Lucy Rebecca Odom, both of this city, were very quietly married last night at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist church, the Rev. R. S. Truesdale officiating. There were only one or two witnesses present at the ceremony. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left on the 9.30 train for a short bridal trip.

HOT SUPPER FOR CHURCH.

Ladies of Mayesville Presbyterian Church to Serve Oysters on Friday Night.

Mayesville, Dec. 2.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a hot supper with oysters on Friday night, December 3. The supper will be served in the W. O. W. hall over H. L. Thomas' store. This society has done great work for the church for many years and these ladies deserve the patronage of the public whenever they put on a supper or any other form of entertainment. The proceeds will go to improvements in and around the church.

NEXT YEAR'S TOBACCO CROP.

Probable That Better Prices Will Prevail Next Year—Seed at Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

The removal of the ban on shipments of tobacco to European countries by taking tobacco off the contraband list will mean better prices for tobacco during 1916 according to the opinions of leading tobacco leaf dealers and manufacturers.

The farmers of Sumter county should begin to prepare their tobacco beds for the next crop. Reports to the Sumter Chamber of Commerce show that many of the large tobacco planters of this year, that is those who planted forty, thirty, twenty, and ten acres, as well as many who planted smaller acreage are going to plant again next year.

A limited quantity of tobacco seed is on hand at Sumter Chamber of Commerce for free distribution as long as it lasts.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CHARLESTON.

Efforts Will be Made to Carry Big Crowd on "National Defense Day."

The following telegram has been received at the Sumter Chamber of Commerce from A. V. Snell, secretary of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, and may prove of interest to people here:

"Just been notified that the A. C. L. railroad will run a special excursion train on Wednesday, December 15th, to the Southern Commercial Congress at Charleston. This day is the great 'National Defense Day.' The secretaries of war and of the navy will speak and a big military parade will be held in the afternoon, etc. Sincerely hope you will work up large crowd for that day."

Arrested as Blind Tiger.

W. M. Butler, a white man, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman J. D. Chandler on the charge of selling and transporting whiskey. Butler was lodged in jail, but was released on bond today, and will be tried tomorrow in the recorder's court, the recorder being out of the city today. Butler, it is alleged, sold a bottle of whiskey to a man while Policeman Chandler was watching him. He also had another bottle on his person at the time, this being the reason for the charge of transporting.

Ernest Field, the cotton buyer, has moved his office from the Belser office, where he has been located for several years, into a newly renovated office over Bultman Shoe store.

The paving bonds have been sold now. It is to be hoped that the paving will begin in the near future. It is needed during the early months of the year more than at any other time.

FINANCE PLAN FOR BOY SCOUTS.

Troop Members Will Sell the Curtis Publications to Meet Expenses.

At a meeting Wednesday afternoon the Boy Scouts of the city adopted a plan by which to finance their troop. This plan which is "country wide" is offered by the Curtis Publishing Co. It is endorsed and recommended by the National Council of Boy Scouts of America to any troop. The average troop makes from \$15 to \$25 a month. Premiums are also offered. Each boy secures five (no more allowed) customers for each magazine. To each customer the boy delivers one Saturday Evening Post and one Country Gentleman each week and one Ladies' Home Journal a month. This gives each boy from ten to twenty minutes' work each week.

To start the plan the company gives the troop gratis about 400 magazines, putting when sold some \$30.00 into the treasury at the jump. What money is earned will be used by the scouts to buy uniforms and scout equipment and go to defraying expenses of the summer camping trip.

The first shipment of magazines will arrive the middle of December and be just in time for the Christmas holidays.

The city is having concrete put down at the two places in front of the postoffice where the two big oak trees were cut down recently, the work being in charge of Maj. W. L. Lee.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

Dr. Mary W. Peery, Osteopath, has returned to Sumter, and may be found in her office in The City National Bank Building.

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS, CHARLESTON—\$3.05.

For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Sumter to Charleston at \$3.05. Tickets will be sold for all trains on December 11, 12, 13 and 14 and for trains scheduled to arrive Charleston before noon of December 15, limited returning to midnight of December 22, 1915. Proportionately low fares will be made from all points on the Atlantic Coast Line.

This is a convention of the greatest importance to the South's commercial, manufacturing and industrial interests, and will be an opening wedge for its opportunities at this time. In recognition of its importance the United States government proposes to send nine (9) battleships to Charleston and in addition there will be a large number of cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines there for this inspection and pleasure of the large number of the South's representative citizens who will be present.

For schedules and further information, call on O. V. Player, Ticket Agent, Sumter, S. C. Atlantic Coast Line, The Standard Railroad of the South.—Advt.

Geo H. Hurst,

Undertaker and Embalmer.

Prompt Attention to Day or Night Calls.

AT J. D. Craig Old Stand, N. Main

Phones Day 539 Night 201

Real Estate For Sale.

Farms Near Town:

80 acres, 3 miles from town on main public road; 2 horse farm open, 4 room dwelling, one tenant house, good barn, stables, sheds, flowing well. Side track in few hundred yards. Good school and church near.

65 acres, 3 miles from town on main public road, 40 acres free of stumps, 4 room house, barns and stables, near railroad; school and church.

79 acres, 3 miles from town on public road, one horse farm in cultivation, 4 room house, barn and stables; fruit trees; near railroad, school and church.

121 acres, 2 1-2 miles from town, on public road, 2 1-2 horse farm open, wood enough to pay for it; 5 room dwelling; one tenant house, barns and stables, near school.

Farms in Clarendon County:

120 acres, two miles from Pinewood, unimproved, for sale cheap.

217 acres, two and a half miles from Pinewood, two horse farm open, a lot of good timber, one house. Good land and a proposition that will make money for some one who will develop. For sale cheap.

C. P. Osteen, Sumter, S. C.